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FLOCKING OF BISCUITS AND OTHER)
FOOD PRODUCTS)
Atty. Dkt. : 32143-143174 (Formerly RICHE 4827.01))

**PRELIMINARY
AMENDMENT**

September 7, 1999

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the period for filing the translation of the application into English in response to the Notification of Missing Requirements dated June 15, 1999 be extended for **two** months under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 1.136. An extension fee of \$190.00 is submitted herewith. Should any greater or lesser be required, please charge or credit our Deposit Account Number 22-0261 accordingly and notify the undersigned.

Prior to initial examination of the application, please amend the above-identified application as follows: